

County Agency Seeking Homes

Columbia County Children's Services Division is recruiting foster homes for the coming school year. They are interested in families with a deep love for children, who are interested in providing special parenting for these special children. Foster children are challenging youngsters with intense needs. The rewards of foster parenting are not material but emotional.

The Children's Services Division currently needs homes for all ages of children but especially adolescents. There are certain qualifications to be met by the foster parents. To find out if you qualify you can inquire at Columbia Children's Services Division. Their phone number is 397-3292.

Auto Plates Due Changes

When Oregon begins to issue reflectorized license plates sometime this fall, they will have a yellow-gold background with dark blue letters and numbers, Chester W. Ott, Motor Vehicles Division administrator announced Thursday.

The two colors are as close as possible to the state colors.

The state also will end a long-standing practice of using different color plates to distinguish certain types of vehicles when reflectorization arrives as a result of 1973 legislation.

All plates will have the same gold and blue color combination except prorate plates issued to commercial vehicles registered in more than one state and permanent identification plates issued to mobile homes.

New custom license plates, which allow the owner to select his own "tag line," also will be changed to the gold background.

Indians called hard-shelled clams quahogs.



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CZ Completes '72-73 Season Reforestation

Crown Zellerbach has announced that nearly 12,000 acres of timberlands in western Oregon and Washington are growing newly-planted young tree seedlings following completion of the company's 1972-73 reforestation season.

Combining one-year-old seedlings initially grown in plug-shaped containers at Crown Zellerbach's Wood Nursery near Aurora, Oregon, with regular bare root stock, over 2.7 million young trees have been planted this year on company forests in the two states.

The plugs, which remain in their fertilized growing containers under controlled greenhouse conditions until planting time in the field, accounted for 1.4 million of the total seedling production and are being watched carefully by company foresters.

"We're most interested in how these plugs react in the soil," explained George Schroeder, CZ chief forester, "because we feel that survival rates should be better with fully moist roots. As opposed to bare root seedlings, which are grown in forest tree nurseries, then removed from their growing soil, taken out into the field and planted, plugs stay in their original containers and are exposed to the air only for a short time," Schroeder added. "The roots remain compact and fresh and are healthier and more adaptable to the natural forest environment."

Seedlings planted during this last season were grown at IFA nurseries and at the company's Wood Nursery from seeds gathered on CZ Northwest timberlands. Trees were selected for their adaptability to the particular Oregon or Washington locale where they were to be planted, the predominant species in this region being Douglas fir.

In addition to nursery study, research on the company's Genetic Tree Improvement Program - a cooperative project initiated in 1966 - continues within the company's Northwest Timber Division and at the Central Research Division at Camas, Washington.

Foresters have hand-pollinated selected parent trees in the woods, marking the first step towards a planned orchard for the production of genetically superior seedlings for use in future reforestation programs.

Crown Zellerbach manages 770,000 acres of Oregon and Washington timberland, classified into seven individual Managed Forest locales, under the concept of sustained yield - harvesting annually only the volume of timber equivalent to the total annual growth on these acres.

Vet's Loans at Record Level

Oregon veterans' farm and home loans went to 8,838 veterans in 1972-73 in the amount of \$164,727,632 for the highest fiscal year on record, H. C. Saalfeld, Department of Veterans' Affairs director, has reported.

This was a six percent increase in loans and a 10 percent boost in dollar volume over the previous year, 1971-72. Loans last year averaged 736 per month for \$13.7 million, compared with the 1971-72 average of 690 loans a month for \$12 million.

In Columbia County last year, loans were granted to 164 veterans in the amount of \$3,074,241, compared with 147 loans in 1971-72 for \$2,567,800.

Since the loan program started in 1945, loans have gone to 1,367 veterans in this county in the amount of \$16,585,441.



IT'S A FAMILY affair. Four members of Carl family took picnic in events of this year's Vernonia Jamboree.

COWBELLE BEEF TIPS . . .

by Lix Hyde

Sharply rising food prices call for a readjustment in spending habits and values within each home. The sum of all these individual decisions will determine future demand. Supply and demand will then balance out at new levels, probably at lower than the recent highs but higher than a year ago. The recent freeze on prices will at least assure that they go no higher this year.

One measure of the fact that food prices had not kept pace with other inflationary forces is that food has been taking a smaller and smaller percentage of total income. It was inevitable that food prices would have to catch up sometime to enable the farmer to make ends meet. It is unfortunate that it had to be done so dramatically.

The higher prices may mean that you can't eat as much beef as you might like, but demand will determine at what price level the available supply will move. It is not necessary to boycott meat, though, to decrease overall demand. A boycott has only temporary impact and doesn't prove anything except the level of frustration. It distorts the eventual solution just as the sharp rise has. Also increased buying pressures on substitutes will force up their prices.

What can you do to meet the current crisis in your food budget? You've probably already done them, but cut down on the size of your servings of roast and steak, use more extender recipes, substitute other proteins in some meals, shop the specials, eat out less, use less convenience food, plan ahead. Given time you can adjust your overall budget here and there to allow more for food.

Take the current situation as a challenge to test your ingenuity and talents. How can I serve my family well, including tasty beef dishes and still keep my food budget in balance.

Planning ahead is important in any attempt to cut costs. Check the specials each week and plan to shop where the best ones are and plan meals around them.

Does it pay to shop around at different stores? If time and gas are a factor, probably not. At a given time each store has some cuts higher and some lower than another store, but generally they are competitive. Each store features some beef cuts at special prices each week. It might pay to pick the store with the best beef specials to do all of your shopping today. Or pick two stores close together and shop some at each. Going out of your way for one or two specially priced items is seldom wise use of time or money.

How often do you eat out? It costs roughly three times as much to eat out as to eat the same thing at home.

When was the last time you made soup? This is a hearty dish around which a meal can be built at savings. There are many dishes that contain meat flavor with a minimum of meat—extenders, most foreign dishes are good meat extenders, chinese, mexican, italian, stews and stroganoff to name a few.

Here are recipes using soup meat and soup stock. Using shank and neck bones with meat, make a soup stock. Meat may be browned a little to develop flavor before covering with cold water. Season with celery tops, onions, herbs of your choice and salt. Simmer slowly at least five hours. The scum may be skimmed off but is very nutritious. Remove meat and bones and cool broth. You may strain the broth through a strainer or cloth if you wish a clearer soup. When cold, the fat will have hardened and be easy to remove. A small amount of fat helps the flavor. If stock does not jell, it needs further simmering.

Remove the meat from the bones and cut into small pieces. Make your favorite barbecue sauce, add meat and serve over rice, noodles, etc., for a hearty and inexpensive meal.

Use the soup stock in another meal such as this filling pistou: In a large kettle, bring 1 1/2 quarts of water to boil. Add 1 cup dried white beans; boil 2 minutes. Reduce heat and simmer, covered 1 1/2 hours. Remove

about half water and add beef stock to again make 1 1/2 quarts. Add 2 potatoes, pared and diced, and 8 to 10 oz. fresh or frozen green beans, cut in pieces. Add 2 T crushed dried basil and 5 cloves, crushed garlic, or equivalent. Simmer 15 minutes. Meanwhile saute 2 onions, sliced, in butter or oil until golden. Add to soup along with 1 (16 oz) can stewed tomatoes, 1 (8 oz) can tomato sauce, 2 zucchinis, washed and diced, 2 T salt, 1 pepper. Simmer, covered, 30 minutes longer. Serves 6-8.

In a New England cookbook I found an interesting recipe for Portable Soup. It was soup stock cooked down until it was very thick and stiff, then dried in a shallow pan. You could take an hunk with you and make soup by adding it to hot water! The original instant soup.

Vernonia Jamboree Enjoyed by Visitors

BIRKENFELD - Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach were Clatskanie business callers on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tornblad of Cherry Grove came over to the Walt Tornblad home on Thursday of last week. They all had dinner at Oneys, they went on to Cannon Beach where they enjoyed themselves along the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Larson were in Tualatin on Wednesday of last week at the Gene Larson home. Marvin Larson, his daughter and little son were there. He was spending a week of his vacation there. They left for their home at Conroe Texas on Thursday.

On Monday of last week Mrs. Tornblad and Agda Rognan took Mrs. Bob Harberg to Longview, on business on their way back they shopped in Clatskanie.

The Gary Johnston family and Lloyd Johnston family spent the weekend at the home of their folks the E.T. Johnstons. Jon Johnston is also home on two weeks vacation. Gary's wife and little son remained over for a few days. Boone will fly them to their home at Dallas on Wednesday. They all took in the Jamboree on Saturday and had a picnic lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Art Bellingham and Jim joined them.

Nettie Cox Has Visitor From Calif.

MIST - Mr. and Mrs. John Kudrna of Vernonia and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Alstine, Prineville visited the Walter Mathews Friday. The group had great fun looking at Grad-Reunion pictures and reminiscing about old times when they attended Vernonia High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leppa, Hibbing, Minn., visited Mrs. Jane Hansen, Saturday. It had been nine years since they last visited here. Mrs. Bud Hemeon visited Mrs. Hansen Thursday.

Mr. Ray Rodman, Los Angeles, visited his niece, Mrs. Nettie C. Cox during the week. His son brought him out from Portland. He visited the Martin Hansons also. On Friday he left by bus, from Kelso, for Kalispell, Montana for a visit with Mrs. Lulu Wilson. Mrs. Agda Rognan, Seattle and Mrs. Walt Tornblad visited Mrs. Cox and guest one day during the week. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Hanson attended the Jamboree Gospel Concert Saturday night at the Assembly of God, in Vernonia, and again on Sunday.

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Church Notes Adventists

Services this Sabbath, August 4, will be held on the banks of Rock Creek at Clints Tree Farm on Keasey Route.

Both Sabbath School and Worship Services will be conducted as scheduled and will be followed by a potluck picnic.

All are invited to come and worship the creator in the natural beauty of His creation and share in the fellowship dinner that follows. Bring your own seat.

Vacation Bible School will start Monday, August 6 at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 2nd and Nehalem streets, and will continue for ten days, 9-12 a.m.

Headed by Mrs. Ruth Clark, the program offers a full schedule of activities, classes and crafts.

Again this year we are happy to have a team of academy girls to assist and share their talents. Age limits are 4-14 and all children are invited.

Bible

Those persons looking for an active, friendly church that stands for the word of God are extended a sincere welcome to attend the following services:

A bus is run every Sunday morning for those needing a ride to Sunday School and church. For more information phone the church at 429-3363.

An Adult Bible Study on the book of Revelation is held every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snook. All are welcome.

The Juniors will be having a barbecue party this Friday evening. Meet at the church at 6:45 p.m.

The High Schoolers are meeting every Wednesday evening from 7:30-8:30 for a time of Bible study and planning their summer activities.

Dr. Quemada, missionary to the Philippines, will be here again Sunday, August 12. A potluck dinner is planned.

Witnesses

The public discourse held at the Kingdom Hall this Sunday, August 5, is entitled, "How Well Do You Know God?". The speaker will be S.M. Scotto, a local minister. Mr. Scotto will encourage the audience to look to Jehovah God and get to know the creator of all mankind.

First Peter 4:8-10 will be the main thought for the Bible study consideration following the public talk. This week's article is, "Above All Things, Have Intense Love for One Another."

All interested persons are invited to attend. Any further information may be obtained from Kent Battrick, 429-8333.

Christian

Due to VBS continuing there'll be no choir practice or Bible study this evening, Thursday, August 2.

VBS will have Gary Anderson speaking today and tomorrow at both morning and evening classes.

Pre-school through 3rd grade meet from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; 4th grade through 7th, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. tomorrow evening.

Friday, August 3, at 7 p.m. is the closing program for VBS, where the Andersons will share their plans to bring the good news about Jesus to China. Gary and his wife Joyce, are both San Jose Bible College graduates. They plan to spend the next three years, two in Hong Kong and one at the University of Southern California, in intensive language and cultural studies, then they hope to enter mainland China, where missionaries are so badly needed. Everyone is invited to this program. We will have "Finger Food" fellowship following the program.

Saturday, August 4 will be another all day work day on the church for the men.

Teachers Meeting will be cancelled until a later date. Monday, August 6 at 7 p.m. The Continental Singers will be giving their outdoor musical concert at the Beaverton Christian Church.

August 8 the women's prayer meeting will meet at 10 a.m. at the church, with the CWF having their only meeting for the month at 1:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Week of missions start August 6-11 at Wi-Ne-Ma. "The Making Of a Missionary" will be featuring: Wayful Jew, Hong Kong; Lew Cass, Indonesia; Paul Bajko, Poland; Don Johnson, Ethiopia; Jesus Fiels, Mexican-American Evangelism; George Alder, Bible Lecturer.

Directory Of Churches

VERNONIA BIBLE CHURCH
Adams & Maple
Kenneth Wooten, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning worship service
5:45 p.m. - Junior Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m. - Evening worship service
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer
If you have a spiritual need or question, call Pastor Wooten at 429-3363.

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Branch Pres. - Henry T. Hudson
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Meeting Schedule
Priesthood - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:15 a.m.
Sacrament Mtg. - 11:30 a.m.
Relief Socy. - Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
M.I.A. - Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Jefferson and Maple
Rev. Dan Billings, Pastor
9:45 a.m. - Sunday school. Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. - Morning worship
7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic service
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
(Need a ride? Call 429-6333)

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
Father Anthony Gasslin
Mass is celebrated every week-day morning at 8:30 in the rectory. Confessions are heard before Mass.
Saturday - Mass at 7 p.m. in the church
Sunday - Masses at 8:30 end 10 a.m.
Confessions - On Saturday from 6 to 6:45 in the church, before Mass

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
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9:30 Sabbath School
11:00 Worship Service
7:00 P.M. Monday - Dorcas Society at Veal's home.
7:30 P.M. Wed. - Prayer Meeting at Veal's home.
7:00 P.M. Mon. - Pathfinders at Scout Cabin.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH
987 State Avenue
Jack Carlson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School, Paul Weidman, Supt.
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Bond Purchases Grow in June

U.S. Savings Bonds sales figures released by the U.S. Treasury Department today, reveal that Oregonians purchased \$3,765,783 worth of bonds in the month of June. This is a startling increase of \$500,000 worth of sales over the record-setting sales of June 1972.

Bruce Ward, the volunteer "Take Stock in America" Chairman for Oregon, said, "We are pleasantly surprised with the June results as we felt we had done a 'wale of a job' last June. I feel that this windfall must be attributed to the magnificent support afforded by Oregon industries which are making the Payroll Savings Plan available to their employees. We have a record number of companies which have given the program their support this year and their efforts are bearing fruit."

The June sales boost Oregon's purchases year-to-date to \$27,130,000 which is 55 percent of the state's annual goal. Oregonians now own in excess of \$500 million worth of U.S. Savings Bonds.

According to Columbia County Chairman, June sales totaled \$63,333 with 48 percent of the annual goal of \$293,988 already in.

Nationally, the sales figures are showing an increase of 9 percent over the record-breaking year of 1972. June sales of \$556 million boosted sales for the first six months to \$3,523 million. Twenty-three million American families now own more than \$59 billion in Savings Bonds earning them more than \$2 1/2 billion dollars in interest annually.

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11:00 A.M. Worship Service
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
Wednesday: 7:00 P.M. Midweek Prayer Service

MIST - BIRKENFELD COMMUNITY CHURCH
Birkenfeld, Oregon
Eldon Shetler, Pastor
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Church Services
7:30 p.m. - Wed. Prayer Meeting
10:30 a.m. - (Winter Months) on 2nd Wed. Women's Missionary and Work day.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
430 North & Washington Streets
Russ Vinyard, Pastor
Phone 429-6322
Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Homer Fuller, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Fellowship Hour 6:07 p.m.
Wednesday: Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
(1st only: Church Night 6:30 p.m.
(2nd & 4th) CWF 1:30 p.m.
Friday: Bible Study - 8:00 p.m.
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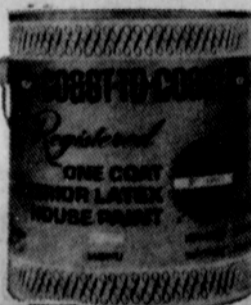
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